

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH

Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

August 28, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-001826

Dear Jennifer Fernando (Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on July 26, 2023, in which you seek Transcripts for hearing dates July 18, 19, and 20, 2023 in *Starbucks Corporation*, Case Nos. 19-CA-296356, 19-CA-296357, 19-CA-297758, 19-CA-298551, 19-CA-299574, and 19-CA-307653.

We acknowledged your request on July 26, 2023.

A search of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the requested records, which are attached. Please note that a hearing in this case opened on the record before an Administrative Law Judge; therefore, we are releasing the transcript of that public hearing without redactions. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category A, commercial use requester. This category refers to requests "from or on behalf of a person who seeks information for a use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf the request is made, which can include furthering those interests through litigation." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(v). Consistent with this fee category, you "will be assessed charges to recover the full direct costs of searching for, reviewing for release, and duplicating the records sought." 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(ii)(A). Charges are \$9.25 per quarter-hour of professional time. 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(i).

Thirty minutes of professional time was expended in reviewing for release the requested material. Accordingly, please remit \$18.50.

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You may contact Lalitta Gillis, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202) 273-0101 or by email at Lalitta. Gillis@nlrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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Sincerely,

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Attachment: (607 pages)